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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
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RE: Chemical Use Outreach Meeting with Chemours, Branham Corporation, the American Chemistry Council (ACC) and EPA to discuss Asbestos as one of the First 10 Chemicals

Meeting Summary

On October 30, 2017, divisions of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) met with Chemours, Branham Corporation, and ACC to further discuss the use of asbestos as one of the first 10 chemicals being evaluated under the amended Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The meeting was attended by technical and executive representatives from Chemours, Branham Corporation and ACC. At the meeting, EPA provided an update on the risk evaluation process as well as the problem formulation timeline. Chemours and their gasket supplier, Branham Corporation, provided additional information to EPA regarding Chemours' use of asbestos gaskets in the manufacture of titanium dioxide, the safety controls used with the asbestos gaskets and their disposal method for asbestos gaskets at individual company plants.